

KAUA'I FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Visitors rescued at Queen's Bath

HANALEI – A man and a woman were swept out to sea at Queen's Bath this morning.

Engine 1, Truck 1 and Jet Ski 1 responded to the 10:15 a.m. distress call.

Jet Ski 1 picked up the swimmers and brought them to the Hanalei lifeguard tower, where Medic 22 assessed the victims and released them.

E-1 and T-1 remained at Queen's Bath to advise visitors in the area of the dangerous surf.

A high surf advisory is in effect for north- and west-facing shores.

The calmest swimming areas are on the south-facing shores.

Today's recommended beaches for swimming and snorkeling include Hanalei pavilion, Kealia, Lydgate, Poipu and Salt Pond.

Always consult a lifeguard before going into the water and when in doubt don't go out.